

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	4:08CR3001-2
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	ORDER
)	
SANTIAGO LOPEZ-MENDOZA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

I conferred with counsel this afternoon at their request via the telephone. In essence, defense counsel stated that he needed a continuance to interview an important witness because information had come to light that counsel had not anticipated. The government did not object, and indeed, I agree that a continuance is necessary in fairness to the defendant. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) Defense counsel's oral motion to continue trial is granted.
- (2) The trial of this matter is continued until further order of the court.
- (3) This matter is referred to Magistrate Judge Piester for rescheduling trial.
- (4) The time between today's date and the new trial date is excluded from computation under the Speedy Trial Act in the interests of justice. See [18 U.S.C. § 3161](#).

July 17, 2008.

BY THE COURT:
s/ Richard G. Kopf
United States District Judge